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Mr. K. A. Nachiyappa Gounder:—"May I ask, Sir, whether the Hon. Minister has made enquiries and verified as to whether the instructions have been followed and lady vaccinators appointed?"

The Hon. Diwan Bahadur S. Kumaraswami Reddiyar:—"As the answer says, in some cases sanction of the Government to employ women vaccinators was applied for and the same was given."

Mr. V. T. Arasu:—"Sir, the answer says: 'provided that the local bodies concerned were financially in a position to meet the cost involved.' May I know how additional cost would be involved by appointing a certain number of women vaccinators in the place of the men vaccinators?"

The Hon. Diwan Bahadur S. Kumaraswami Reddiyar:—"I think some additional vaccinators will be required. That is the reason for the additional expenditure."

Mr. K. A. Nachiyappa Gounder:—"In order to see if the instructions of Government are followed, will the Hon. Minister be pleased to get information regarding the number of women vaccinators employed in each of the local authorities and take steps to push through this scheme?"

The Hon. Diwan Bahadur S. Kumaraswami Reddiyar:—"I do not think it is necessary. If we wait for some time, we can see how the local bodies themselves act."

Co-operation

Functions of the Registrar and the Joint Registrar of Co-operative Societies respectively.

*525 *Q.*—Mr. M. B. Rangaswami Reddi: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state the functions of the Registrar and the Joint Registrar of Co-operative Societies respectively?

A.—The Registrar controls the whole department. The Joint Registrar assists the Registrar in all or any of his functions and, at present, is in charge of liquidation, arbitration, execution and non-credit societies. There is no definite division of functions.

Publication of the balance sheets of Co-operative Societies in the Gazette.

*526 *Q.*—Mr. A. B. Shetty: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether in the earlier stages of the co-operative movement the balance sheets of societies were being published in the Gazette;

(*b*) whether this practice has been discontinued, and if so, for what reasons; and